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Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: R. Kallis
Conf. No.: 4151

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/030,537
371 Filing Date: April 23, 2002
Inventors: Balasulojini KARUNANANDAA *et al.*
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
with Sterol Synthesis and Metabolism
Atty. Dkt: 16518.121

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Letter Regarding Substitute Declaration;
2. Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by inventor Balasulojini Karunanandaa (3 pages);
3. Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by inventor Jaehyuk Yu (3 pages);
4. Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by inventor Ganesh M. Kishore; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for

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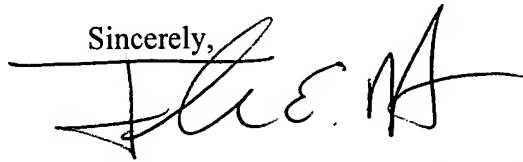
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extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Holsten", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures



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Enclosed is a Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent
Application for the above-identified application.

It is not believed that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing; however, if
the Patent Office determines that fees are appropriate, authorization to charge such fees is
given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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